

Practitioner's Docket No 100330.213102US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re application of: **Tam, Robert**

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: **Herewith**For: **Use of Ribavirin to Treat HCV Infection**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT**
(37 C.F.R. section 1.102 and M.P.E.P. section 708.02)

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special because of actual infringement

1. Accompanying material

Accompanying this petition is a Statement by Attorney in Support of Petition to Make Special Because of Actual Infringement.

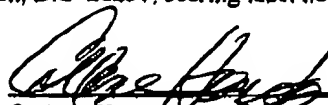
2. Fee (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(i))

The fee required is to be paid by the attached check for \$130.00.

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